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The Honorable John E. Fogarty  
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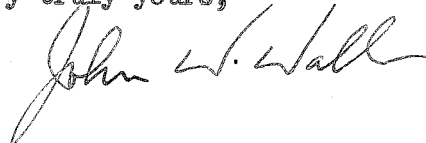
Dear Mr. Fogarty:

Thank you for your most comprehensive reply to my letter expressing my views on Federal aid to education. I have read it and the supporting documents with a great deal of interest.

I thoroughly agree that the proper education of our youth is vital to the future of this nation. However, I still feel that in the long run we will benefit more by administering education as much as possible on the local level. I must admit that the arguments of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for bringing in the Federal Government have merit. However, I think a stronger argument to the contrary is that our citizens are losing their sense of responsibility by allowing Washington to administer more and more of their local affairs. I feel it is a trend towards Socialism which in the long run will hurt this nation greatly.

Again, thanking you for your thorough attention to my correspondence,

Very truly yours,



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\*even though the proposed law doesn't imply administration,  
that could be the next step.

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